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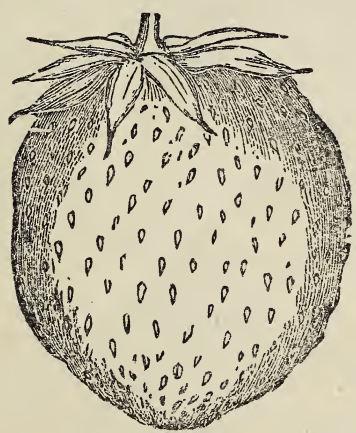
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Price List

OF

Field and Garden Seeds



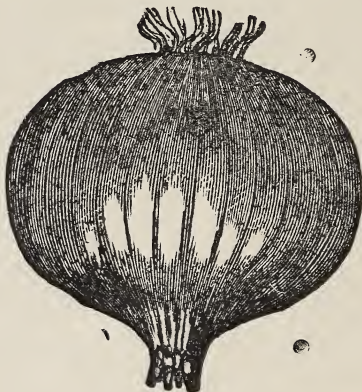
*Fruit Plants, Gladioli and
and Dahlia Bulbs*

O. F. MARVIN

HOLTON, MICH.

PRICE OF GARDEN SEEDS

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| Beets — Early Turnip, oz., 10c; ¼ lb..... | 25c |
| Mangel Wurzel Beets for feeding stock, Golden Tankard, ¼ lb., 15c; lb..... | 40c |
| Lane's Improved Sugar Beets, ¼ lb., 15c lb. | 45c |
| Mammoth Long Red, ¼ lb., 15c; lb..... | 40c |
| Sugar Beets, ¼ lb., 15c; lb..... | 40c |
| Beans — Profusion Wax Bush, lb..... | 15c |
| Cucumber — Chicago Pickling, oz..... | 10c |



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| Onions — Red Globe, Yellow Danver, each, oz., 15c; lb..... | 1.75 | \$1.50 |
| each, lb..... | | 20c |
| Cabbage — Early Wakefield, oz..... | | 25c |
| Danish Baldhead Winter Cabbage, oz..... | | 25c |
| Carrot — Oxhart and Danver, ¼ lb., 20c; lb..... | | 60c |
| Sweet Corn, all four varieties listed, lb..... | | 15c |
| Write for prices in large quantities | | |
| Lettuce, oz..... | | 10c |
| Muskmelon—Hackensack, Paul Rose and Osage, ¼ lb..... | | 25c |
| Watermelon — Icing and Kleckley Sweets, each, ¼ lb..... | | 25c |
| Peas—Surprise, Advancer and Telephone, each, lb. | | 20c |
| Parsnip, oz., 10c; ¼ lb..... | | 35c |

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| Radish — All three varieties, per oz..... | 10c |
| Rape — Dwarf Essex, lb., 12c; 4 lbs..... | 45c |
| Pumpkin — Winter Luxury for pies, oz., 10c; ¼ lb..... | 25c |
| Squash—Delicious and Hubbard, each, oz., 10c. ¼ lb..... | 30c |
| Tomato — Isbel's Earlibell, oz. | 5 3 30c |
| Turnip — Cowhorn, Purple Top and White Globe, ¼ lb., 20c; lb..... | 50c |
| Rutabaga, ¼ lb., 20c; lb..... | 60c |
| Vegetable Oyster, oz..... | 15c |
| Small packages of all the above varieties, 5c each, except Peas, Beans and Corn. | |
| Seeds by Mail — First lb, 8c; each additional lb. 1c more, first and second zone; third zone 2c for each additional pound. Packing often costs more than the postage. | |

PRICE AND DESCRIPTION OF FIELD SEEDS

Red Kidney Beans — Write for prices.

Pea Beans — White extra selected, hand picked,
the main Market variety, price per bu.....\$3.00

Buckwheat — Silverhull, Japanese and Millet at
market prices.

Seed Corn — Yellow Dent. Our variety for silage.
We have been growing it for several years.
Produces a large stalk with many large leaves
and large ears. Has ripened thoroughly most
seasons. We have had a yield of 150 baskets
of ears per acre. Bushel\$2.50

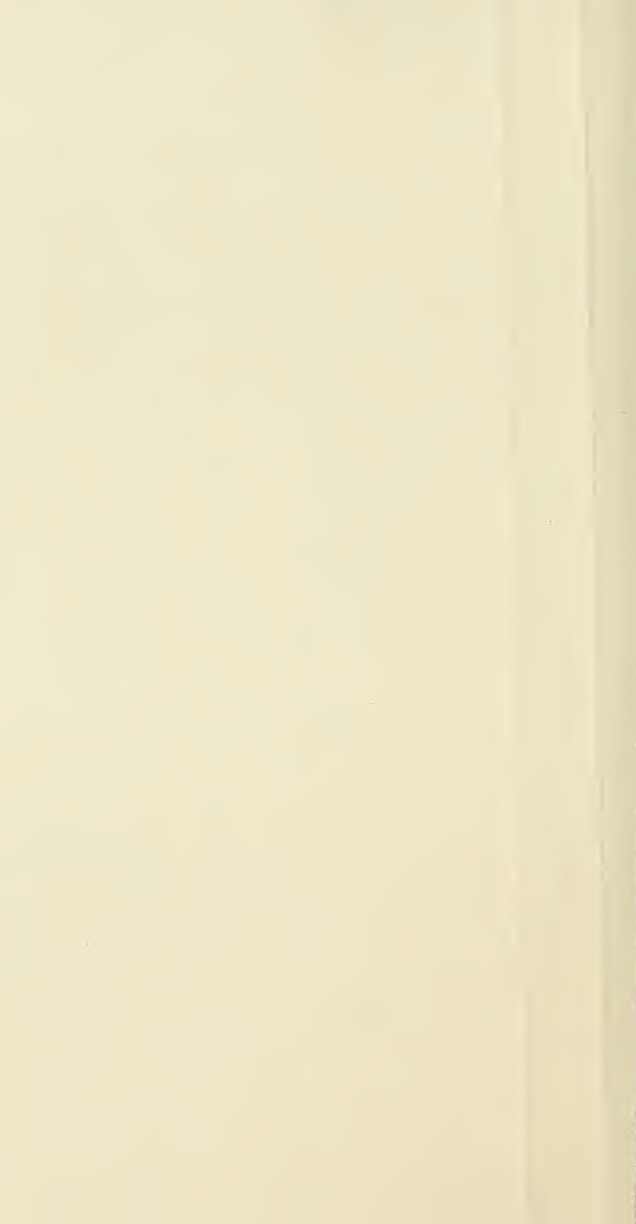
Oats — Iowa No. 103. Very early, stands dry
weather well, one of the best yielding varieties
in the state of Wisconsin.

Sensation — We have been growing this variety
for 15 years. Has given us good satisfaction both
in yield and in standing up well.

Both varieties, 80c per bu.; lots of 10 bu. or
more75c

Sunflowers — Black Giant and White Russian;
both great yielders of seed; both varieties per
lb.15c

Field Seeds in quantities of less than one-fourth
bushel will be charged at higher rate.



POTATOES

Late Petoskey — None better for late crops.
Write for prices.

All varieties of seeds tested for germination,
which makes them more valuable to purchaser.

GRASS SEEDS

Alsike has more than twice as many seeds in a pound as Medium or Mammoth clover, therefore sow half the quantity. Where ground is wet or sour. Alsike will do better than Medium clover. Where conditions are right and plenty of lime and the proper bacteria are in the soil, one can mix alfalfa seed with other seeding on wheat ground in the spring with very satisfactory results. I furnish bacteria to inoculate alfalfa seed. Farmers, sow more alfalfa.

ORCHARD GRASS

The great pasture grass, once established, will remain in the soil for many years. Will come the first of any grass in the spring, also grow right through the season, when some of the other grasses are dried up.

I handle Alfalfa, Medium, Mammoth and Alsike clover, Timothy, Sand Vetch and Soy Beans, and can get any kind of grass seeds and millet people may want. Prices and samples given on application. I handle the best grade of seeds I can buy, and sell at reasonable prices. Anyone wishing seeds not included in this list can be supplied at reasonable rates if they will send me a list of their wants early so I can order supplies from wholesale dealers.

POPCORN

White Rice — Very early; yields well, pops fine; standard variety. Per lb.....20c

Hulless or Tom Thumb, short thick ears, small kernels, very tender and good, per lb.....20c

MUSKMELONS

Early Hackensack — Large, fine quality, green fleshed.

Paul Rose — Salmon fleshed, good quality, fair size.

Osage — Good market variety, yellow fleshed.

SWEET CORN

Harris Early. The largest and best early vari-

ety I have tested. Prolific and sweet.

Carpenters Golden. Quite early, ears fair size, good quality, very tender.

Triumph. Medium, early variety, prolific, sweet and tender, ears large.

Evergreen. The old reliable sort for late use.

BEETS

Mangel Wurtzel. For feeding stock. Anyone engaged in dairying should grow them. Sow 5 or 6 pounds to the acre; thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row; rows 20 to 30 inches apart.

Golden Tankard.

Lane's Improved Sugar. Very smooth, easily harvested, contains 8 per cent sugar.

CARROTS

Danvers. Best for table use. Good yielders, easily harvested.

Oxheart. Great yielder, easily harvested.

Cown Horn Turnip. Great yielder on sandy land; can be sown with oats and produce a good crop without injuring oats, or can be sown alone middle of July.

PUMPKIN

Winter Luxury. Fine for pies, small and fine quality.

GARDEN SEEDS

Profusion Bush Bean. Very early, productive, rich and tender, perfectly stringless.

TABLE BEETS

Early Blood Turnip Beet, Marvin's Improved, Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips, and Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip Radish. I have been improving on the three varieties for the last 40 years.

Marvin's Improved Early Turnip Beet. One of the best varieties for early and late use.

CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield. The best early variety we have tested, produces large solid heads.

Danish Baldhead. For late use, medium size, solid head, sure to head.

LETTUCE

Deacon Head. Heads are large, keeps in eating order a long time.

SQUASH

Delicious. A winter variety, medium size, finest quality of any we have tried.

Hubbard. Old reliable sort.

Red Globe Onion Seed. Medium early, sure producer.

Yellow Danvers.

WATERMELON

Kleckley Sweet.

Icing. Early, good size, extra quality, very prolific. I have grown a great many varieties and this one has proved the best of any of them.

VEGETABLE OYSTER

Resembles oysters if properly cooked.

PARSNIP

Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown—None better.

PEAS

Telephone—Pod and peas both large, quality fine.

Surprise—Early.

Advancer—Medium Early.



RADISH

Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip. One of the best varieties grown.

Early White Box. Fine quality.

French Breakfast. White tipped, makes quick growth.



TOMATO

Isbel's Earlibell. Best early tomato we have tried, very smooth and productive.

RAPE

Dwarf Essex. Extra good for sheep or hog pasture; sow 4 pounds per acre after danger of freezing is over.

GLADIOLUS

Our bulbs are of usual size this year. They are very easily grown. Plant when ground gets settled, give good cultivation. Plant large bulbs 4 or 5 inches deep; small bulbs 3 or 4 inches; 6 inches apart in double rows so they will support each other. Gladiolus when in bloom present a very nice appearance and flowers in a vase will last from one to two weeks if water is changed often. All the Gladiolus that I offer for sale (excepting Mrs. Francis King) were grown from seed. I began thirteen years ago and have been selecting the best colors from those each year and discarding the poorer and weaker flowers.

Mrs. Francis King. Large bulbs and tall flower stalks and large fancy colored flowers. Large size bulbs, 12 for 50c; by mail, 60c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 35c; by mail 50c.

No. 5. Cream and pink. No. 55. Dark and pink. No. 100. Very rich dark red color. Light with slight pink markings. Purple.

These five are medium sized bulbs and flowers and are all the same price; 12 bulbs, 40c by mail, 50c.

Mixed Varieties. Comprising several colors. Bulbs and flowers medium size. Largest size, 12 for 35c; by mail 45c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 30c; by mail, 40c; 100 for \$2.00 by express; 6 at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates.

Take up bulbs before freezing weather and put them in a dry place where they will not freeze.

DAHLIAS

Ruby Queen — Ruby red, richly shaded.

Oban — Very large, rosy lavender, overlaid silver fawn.

Souvenir de Gustav Doazon — Soft scarlet red,

light pink, large flowers, some of the flowers, measuring six inches in diameter.

Gloria B—Large double flowers, light, with purple markings.

Brumheid—Very large, pink. Some of the flowers are six inches in diameter.

Kalamazoo—Large, nearly yellow, with faint pink marking.

A. D. Livoni—Clear, bright pink quilled petals; extra nice show dahlias; very large.

Little Bessie—Dwarf stock; flowers two inches in diameter; color pink and light. Profuse bloomer.

All varieties Dahlias, single bulb 15c each; six for 60c. Six by mail, 70c.

Anyone desiring Fruit Trees or Shrubbery, write telling what is wanted and I will quote prices. Most varieties of trees are scarce and high in price. Write at once.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Strawberry Plants. Strawberries are a good paying crop: demand for strawberries is good.

Buback—Very large and fine for home use and near market.

Gibson—A good market berry and good yielder.

Parsons Beauty—Good size, yields well, good for home use or market.

Warfield—Second early, medium size, very prolific, one of the best for canning.

Senator Dunlap—Resembles Warfield, ripening about the same time.

Wm. Belt—Large, very fine flavor, prolific, hold their size well.

~~**Brandywine**—Late, very large, good canning variety, hold their size well.~~

Price of Strawberry Plants

All varieties, by parcel post 50, 75c; 100, \$1.25; 250, \$2.25; 500, \$3.50; and 1,000, \$6.00. 500 and 1,000 lots by express at purchaser's expense. We have a variety that was bought for Nick Ohmer, but not sure what the variety is but is a great yielder of fine berries for canning or table use.

Warfield and Bubacks are pistillate varieties and require a staminate variety planted near them. The other varieties I offer are staminate.

I would recommend setting three or four varieties so as to have a succession for canning or table use. Our plants are large and well rooted and will make good growth if given proper care.

We have a large stock of Gibson and Nick Ohmer.

RASPBERRIES

Black Kansas—Great bearer of medium size berries of good quality. Price 10 plants, 60c; 50 plants, \$2.00; 100 plants, \$4.00 by mail.

Cuthbert Red—The best red variety. 10 plants, 40c; by mail, 50c; 50 plants, \$1.40; by mail \$2.00.

Blackberries—Eldorado, good strong growers, Hardy, great bearer of large berries. 10 plants, 60c; 50 plants, \$2.25 by mail.

Asparagus—Two years old plants Palmetto, one of the best varieties.

Conovers Colossal—An old variety of good quality 25 for 50c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.65, postpaid.

Rhubarb Mammoth—Single Root, 10c; 10 roots, 60c; by mail \$1.00.

GRAPES, ONE AND TWO YEARS

✓ **Charles A. Green**—One and two years old. A white grape of excellent quality. Medium early, berry and cluster both large.

Worden—Ten days earlier than Concord, just as good bearer, larger and sweeter.

✓ **Concord**—The old standard variety.

Niagara White—Bunches large, quality good. good bearer.

✓ **Salem Red**—Very large, early, good quality and good bearer.

Delaware—One of the best flavored grapes, medium early, small grapes, bunches compact, red.

Campbell's Early—One of the earliest varieties, large, good keeper and bearer, quality good.

Price of Grapes, by mail, single vine, any variety 30c; 10 vines, \$2.50.

SCIONS FOR GRAFTING

Apples of the following varieties: Wagner, Jonathan, Spy, Baldwin, Hubbardson, Nonesuch, Grimes Golden, Dutchess.



Pears—Flemish Beauty, Keifer, Seckel.

These grafts are true to name properly packed and shipped by mail or express; 12 for 30c; 50 for \$1.00; larger quantities same rates.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Potatoes and grain seeds shipped by freight or express at expense of purchaser.

If plants and garden seeds are ordered same time as potatoes or seed grains, they can be supplied with them to save freight. If several neighbors would club together in ordering, I would label each properly, and they could be shipped to one party who could distribute to the ones ordering and thus save charges.

If any one wishes any advise on planting or growing crops that I can give, and will enclose stamp, I will answer.

Burlap sacks for potatoes and oats 10c extra; cotton sacks for grass seeds, peas, beans and corn, 30 c extra.

Seven 5c pkgs. of seeds, purchaser's choice, 30c.

Cash to accompany all orders from unknown parties. Send orders early for potatoes and plants and orders will be booked and shipped when weather conditions permit.

Give plain shipping directions; amounts of \$1.00 or less can be sent in 2-cent stamps; larger amounts can be sent in personal checks or money orders.

Any one receiving more than one list can give to friends. All seeds and plants are guaranteed to be as represented to the amount of purchase price.

Address all orders to

O. F. MARVIN, Holton, Mich.



CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

No. 2321 *2544*

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of O. F. Marvin, of Holton, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1922 *3*

L. R. TAFT,

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Holton, Michigan

I AM OFFERING SOME NEW VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

✓ **Dr. Burrill.** Good strong grower, a fine dark colored berry. A good all around variety. 1000 plants for \$5.00.

✓ **Teddy Roosevelt.** Good yielder, large fine colored berry. Good for table or canning. 1000 for \$6.00.

✓ Price of Dunlap and Warfield, 1000 for \$4.50.

For prices of other varieties see other part of the list.

Anyone wanting strawberry plants or grape vines in larger quantities than quoted here write for prices.

SOME NEW VARIETIES OF GLADIOLUS FOR 1923

America. Fine large, one of the best A. beautiful lavender pink, single bulbs.

8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 65c.

Prince of Wales. Delicate salmon pink, large flowers, small bulbs. Early. Good straight spikes.

Peace. Flowers white with pale lilac on inside petals, flowers large. These bulbs are small but will bloom first year.

Prince of Wales and Peace 10c each, 3 for 25c

SOME NEW VARIETIES OF OUR OWN PROPAGATION

Pride of Holton. Four distinct colors. Velvet throat, outer petals pink and dark, inner petals light. Flower large, some 3½ inches across. Spikes tall and straight, many blossoms open at once.

Muskegon. Spikes medium height. Strong bloom, large, light and pink. Blossoms set on spike directly opposite each other.

These two varieties 7c each, 3 for 20c, 10 for 60c.

Profusion. Fancy blossoms, lower petals dark velvet, flowers large, upper light, tall strong spikes. Single bulb 7c, 3 for 20c.

DAHLIAS

A New Cactus Variety. Large flowers, light and pink, profuse bloomer.

Yellow, Ball Dahlia. Fine free bloomer.

Both varieties 20c each, 3 for 50c

Cannot ship Dahlia Bulbs until May.

Can ship Gladiolus bulbs any time.

Flowers for sale in their season of Gladiolus and Dahlias.

Visitors always welcome, especially when fruits and flowers are in their season.

We expect to introduce four fancy varieties, another season, of our own propagation.
